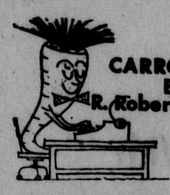
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Of course nobody apppreciates anything for nothing, for they despise those who give them handouts . . . whether we are dealing with individuals or nations . . . This little quotation reminds me of a story that was told to me several weeks ago . . .

— CT —

It seems that a lady with her young son drove into a service station here in town and asked that her tires be checked. Before the attendant could get started, the boy leaped out of the car saying he'd check the tires.

— CT —

"You get back in the car and let the man do it," the woman said, "what do you think we're paying all of these gasoline taxes for?" . . and sometimes that is the very thinking of the people.

— CT —

For years now the child phychologists have been promulgating all sorts of nonsense about how to raise children, and all they've proved, so far as I can see, is that child psychologists don't have children of their own. If they had children, they'd see child psychology in a far different light.

— CT —

One of the most dangerous theories the psychologists have foisted on the parenthood of America is the baldfaced lie that the most practical way to teach children to behave in public is to treat the wee ones to a restaurant meal.

— CT —

I want to say here and now that the adult human mind is not geared to handle such experiences. I figure the parents who take their children out to eat are asking for a kind of illness no pill can cure, or even arrest. Such parents are headed down the long twisted road of no return.

— CT —

The number of problems encountered during a meal out with children couldn't be solved by the United Nations if that august body sat in session around the clock from now until the Little Red Hen found somebody to help her harvest her corn (or whatever it was she harvested).

— CT —

The problems of the U.N. are simple compared, for instance, to the problem of finding a table in a restaurant that is situated so all the chairs around it are next to the window.

— CT —

And if that problem is solved, which isn't possible, there is the riddle of organizing a seating arrangement whereby two or more children can sit next to both Mommy and Daddy without, at the same time, having to sit within a country mile of a sibling. Usually, such an arrangement cannot be achieved to the satisfaction of all until long after the restaurant has closed and all the help has gone home and retired for the night.

— CT —

The most challenging problem parents face when dining out with children comes after everyone is seated, more or less permanently, and you have questioned all as to whether they have bathroom problems and receive an affirmative answer, is the problem concerning the decision of what each member of the youuger set will eat.

— CT —

The wider the choice of edibles offered by the restaurant, the longer the decisions are in coming.

— CT —

Of course the real fun comes after the food has been prepared and has been placed on the table by the waitress. This is when the youngest of the group decide that they must go to the bathroom and will not go without Mommy. This of course starts a whole chain of reactions, and Daddy just sits there staring out of the window, with all new patrons entering the restau-

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AD HOC COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS SELLING CITY HALL & LAND TO CRA

Recommending Immediate Appraisals, Agreement Documents — Contact Realtors and Developers

Ten of the 13 members of the Sierra Madre Ad Hoc Committee to the Community Redevelopment Agency met in their third session on Wednesday evening, July 20. Although the interested public was cordially invited, no one presented themselves at the meeting, thus by their absence, showed no interest in what may be suggested relative to the old City Hall at 55 West Sierra Madre Blvd., when it is vacated by the City offices for the new City Hall at 240 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, sometimes around the first of the year.

Deep and serious discussion was held by the ten members to bring the problem to a solution as far as they were concerned, that problem being "What should be done with the old City Hall and the land attached thereto.

Areas of what might be anticipated for the area was under discussion, but the committee came to the conclusion that this area of the problem would have to rest with the City Council or the Community Redevelopment Agency.

In a roll call vote, of the ten members present, eight voted affirmative and two negative that the Chairman be authorized to recommend to the City Council, that the building and its attached property be sold to the Sierra Madre Redevelopment Agency. That the City Council should order an immediate appraisal of the area and use this appraisal to set the possible "no lower than" bid on the property.

Further, the Chairman was authorized to recommend to the City Council that they recommend to the CRA that after the agreements are negotiated between the two bodies that they should immediately list the property with all Real Estate Brokers interested, together with Developers, who would come forth with a buying price or a development for the area.

Further the Committee asked that the chairman apprise the City Council that they had been serious in this endeavor, that they felt that they had carried the project to the people, and thus represented the people of the City to the Council, and that any further action or development should be referred to the Committee, probably in joint sessions for discussion. The Chairman will make the report to the City Council at its regular meeting of Tuesday, August 9.

Having completed that part of their work, for the time being, the Chairman then drew attention to the next project on the agenda of the Committee, that of the request of the Library Board of Trustees to be included in the Redevelopment Area.

The Chairman, had by prior request, asked the City Administrator for the legal basis for this consideration and each member of the committee had in their hand a four page report from the City Attorney, Robert Kress, giving them the necessary information.

The committee then called for their next meeting for August 24, but then were hesitant in exactly what the meeting was supposed to accomplish. By motion and second the Chairman was asked to approach the City Council at its meeting of Tuesday, July 26 and receive its recommendation as to just how far should the committee attempt to study the proposal of the Sierra Madre Library. The answer is to be forwarded to each Committee member by mail so he can come to the meeting prepared to discuss the Charge of the City Council.

$2-Million Saved Says Ken Hahn

A total of $1,921,095 has been returned to the general fund and other special district funds of the county through the sale of county-owned property, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has reported.

Parcels of land sold in 15 auction and through direct sale solicitations during the past fiscal year total 245, Hahn said.

Included among the major parcels sold were those located at Palmdale Airport, the former Public Social Services' site located in Monrovia, and the County Engineer's building in downtown Los Angeles.

"These successful sales of property no longer needed by the county not only bolster the general and special district funds, but return the property to the tax rolls for the benefit of all of the citizens of the county," Hahn said.

As reported by Stephen J. Koonce, director of Facilities for the county, the total number of parcels sold was up 247 per cent over the prior year, and the total amount received in the sales was 337 per cent over the previous fiscal year.

"The department has indicated that an even greater amount will be reported in sales in 1977-78 as additional major properties are sold through auction and direct sales," Hahn added.

Basis For Successesful Projects

Federal Revenue Sharing Disappeared To Cash Flow

The second required hearing on the anticipated receipt of $55.000 in Revenue Sharing was called for by Mayor James Aebernethy at the regular meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, July 26, at the hour of 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the two hearings, required by the Federal Government, is to give citizens the right of input on use of the money before the Council takes action.

At the first hearing, Earl Morris, Chairman of the Sierra Madre Library Board of Trustees, asked that the City Council make the improvement of the City Library as a Priority 1 in the future development of the City, and that the $55,000 be given to the Library toward an anticipated need of some $500,000 for building expansion. Marian Adkins expressed a desire that the money be used for upgrading Sierra Vista Park with a sprinkler system and other necessary work.

At the second hearing, R. Robert Evans, cautioned the City Council not to "argue with success." Over the past four years, the Federal Revenue Sharing money had been "washed out" and now appears on the Cash Flow ledger as "Capital Project Reserve."

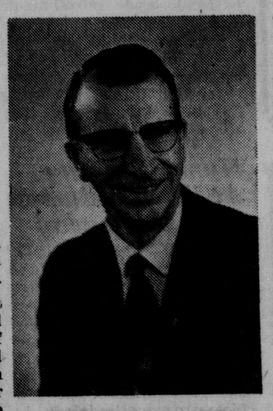
He cited the fact that this fund had been the very basis for the building of the Fire and Police Facilities, and the back-up for the building of the new City Hall and the foundation for the City's exclusion of the necessity to borrow a half million dollars for cash flow and operating revenues for the fiscal year of 1977-78.

Evans pointed ahead to the many, as yet unannounced projects that will be available to our city for survival in the business world, and cautioned the City Council in this game of survival, which is likened to a giant game of marbles, in which he cautioned them on the possibility of losing their bag of back-up marbdes in the middle of the contest.

Further he urged the City Council to direct, the discussed $55,0000 to the General Fund to be "washed out" in expenditure of Public Safety, and be returned to work with its brothers and sisters in the future building of Sierra Madre as a very valuable cash flow commodity, which in time could increase its monetary value two to three fold.

After the hearing was closed the members of the Council entered into a very extensive discussion concerning the past activity of the fund, obligations, success and future use. After this a motion and second was made endorsing the City Administrator's report in following the same pattern of activity that has been pursued during during the past years. The report was ordered filed, with a decision to be made by the City Council at its regular meeting of Tuesday, August 9.

Dr. Ralph Martin Publishes Book On Common Disorders



Ralph J. Martin, D.C.

A long-time resident of our community, Dr. Ralph Martin, has just published a book titled, "Dynamics of Correction of Abnormal Function." This is an edited series of lectures by Dr. T J. Bennett and deals with the distinction that most illnesses are not disease or pathology at least in the beginning, but are only abnormal function and he describes the treatment of a multitude of functional disorders which include not only common digestive, respiratory, urinary, and cardiac malfunctions, but also treatment of strokes, seizures and epilepsy, hydrocepaelis, concussions, paralysis, retarded children, common childhood diseases and many other common disorders.

While Dr. Bennett passed away in 1961, Dr. Martin has utilized his methods for the past 24 years and has proved their effectiveness right here in Sierra Madre and the Lucerne Valley area of San Bernardino County, and has taught many classes of doctors who are in active practice in cities of the west coast and middle west.

It is said that doctors are amazed and gratified to learn how to treat canditions which fail to respond to usual methods. This book it is hoped, will bring this knowledge to a much wider field of utilization for those whom this kind of help is needed.

Dr. Martin is currently teaching a weekend class of doctors at the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic in Glendale and anticipates another in Milwaukee in October. He declares that most illness is not disease or pathology . . . only abnormal function, and this provides hope for many people who have suffered and seek relief.

Council Paus Its Current Billings

Sierra Madre Councilman Joseph Delgatto, having received the Warrant Register prior to the regular City Council meeting called for July 26 had this to report to his fellow Councilmen:

"I have checked the Warrant Register with the billings and find that all items are either budgeted items or those approved by the Council as a whole. I have found that all billings have been properly discounted and I hereby make the motion that Resolution No. 77-46 in the amount of $76,839.78 be approved as presented." The motion received a second, and was approved and the Resolution was adopted.

The finance officer was instructed to prepare the necessary warrants, have them signed by the City Administrator, the Mayor and the City Treasurer and have them dispatched to the various creditors.

Baldwin Construction Bid Given Covina Paving Co.

Supervisor Baxter Ward reports that, on July 19, the County Board of Supervisors awarded a $153,758.50 contract to West Coast Paving, of Covina, for the improvement of Baldwin Avenue from Grandview Avenue to Orange Grove Avenue and Kersting Court from Baldwin Avenue to Sierra Madre Boulevard. He noted that six were received ranging from a high of $194,184 to the awarded low bid.

The work, which is scheduled for completion in October, will consist of reconstructing this portion of Baldwin Avenue including the reconstruction of pavement, curb, gutter and sidewalk. In addition, the roadway pavement on Kersting Court will be resurfaced and drainge structures will be constructed on Baldwin Avenue.

Supervisor Ward noted that this overall project is primarily in the City of Sierra Madre with a small portion in the City of Arcadia and under terms of City - County cooperative agreements, the cities will contribute toward the cost of the project. In addition, the project is programmed under the Federal-aid Urban Program whereby Federal funds will be used to cover a part of the cost, thereby easing the financial burden on the local agencies.

"The completed project will increase safety and correst the structural and drainage deficiencies on this Master Plan highway serving the Arcadia - Sierra Madre area," Supervisor Ward remarked.

During the progress of the work, access to adjacent properties will be provided by the contractor. Temporary construction signs and barricades necessary for the safe conduct of the work and movement of traffic will be provided during construction. In addition, thru traffic will be subject to the following conditions:

Baldwin Avenue and Sierra Madre Boulevard — Two lanes, one in each direction of traffic, will be maintained. However, traffic on Sierra Madre may be detoured during working hours only.

All Other Streets — Access to Baldwin Avenue will be maintained at all times.

Sierra Madrean Among Students In Field Course

With exactly half the 50 states represented among the 67 students set to attend the second term of the Miami University Summer Geology Field Course held in Wyoming, the four - week program will get underway on Sunday, July 17, running through Saturday, August 13.

The students, who will be taking either graduate or undergraduate credit, the latter at the junior and senior level, are enrolled at 35 different colleges and universities around the country which are located in 19 states. Listed from our city is: Robert W. Goodfellow, Apt. N, 446 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., a student at California State College at Sonoma, Rohnert Park.

City Council Clears Its July Agenda

The City Council of Sierra Madre was called to order by Mayor James Abernethy at the hour of 7:30 Tuesday evening, July 26. Councilman Joseph Delgatto was called upon to give the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the invocation after which Mayor Abernethy asked for roll call, approval of the minutes of the previous meetings and the approval of the Agenda as submitted.

Having no awards or citations to present, Mayor Abernethy called for Administrative reports and City

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Thrift Shop Celebrates Its 20th Anniversary In July

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this month will be the Sierra Madre Woman's Club's Thrift Shop, together with its founder Mrs. Henry N. Wade, Jr., who has served as Thrift Shop chairman since founding the program in August of 1957.

The Verdugo District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, of which the Woman's Club is a member, awarded the Thrift Shop program an engraved silver plate in 1962 in tribute to its outstanding philanthropic fund - raising achievements. Its chairman, Mrs. Wade, was the recipient in 1965 of the Woman's Club's highest honor, Life Membership, for her years of dedicated service and has continued to successfully operate the shop through floods, earthquakes and occasional invasions by friendly dogs, pigeons and neighborhood kids.

During the 20 years of its operation, the Shop has never closed its doors, except for brief vacations, moving and renovations, remaining open year - round, three days a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

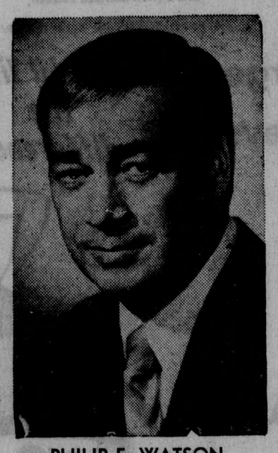
Mrs. Wade takes special pride in the Shop' reputation as the cleanest and neatest thrift shop in the area, and has dedicated countless hours to keeping the quarters and all its myriad of items in the apple pie order for which it is noted.

The inventory, at any given time, may include anything from antiques to zippers and almost everything in between. Regular stock includes bric-a-brac, books and magazines, china, glassware, good used clothing, kitchenware and costume jewelry. Many items are placed on consignment.

Located at the rear of the Essick House 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., the shop has maintained a large clientele of long-time customers, as well as new patrons each year, thanks to the friendly and helpful atmosphere created by Mrs. Wade and her co-chairman Mrs. Galen T. Pearson. Throughout the years it has served a dual purpose by providing a cost-saving service to residents, while raising funds to help maintain the Woman's Club's extensive program of community service, education and philanthropy.

Inquiries concerning the Thrift Shop may be directed to either Mrs. Wade or Mrs. Pearson during the shop's hours at the Essick House, 355-9063.

Increased Assessments of Local Property Published



PHILIP E. WATSON
. . . County Assessor

Is your fair share of the growing property tax load really that fair? How does the County Assessor's latest valuation of your property compare with the value he has placed on your neighbors'? Is it more or less than last year?

Local property owners will be able to answer these questions and judge the fairness of assessed values for themselves next week when the Sierra Madre News and other community newspapers throughout Los Angeles County publish full lists of all changes made in property valuations by County Assessor Philip E. Watson's staff of appraisers.

By comparing these new valuations against previous years' tax bills the assessor's estimation of the relative change in value can be determined. By comparing the new value of one piece of property with the new valuations on neighboring properties, the relative fairness can be audited.

For those interested in the "full" disclosure list of all properties in Sierra Madre published in 1976, they may secure the copy at the Sierra Madre News Office for 50 cents a copy, only a few available. The published list of August 1977 will have only changes listed.

Watson has provided this means for a "public audit" of his staff's work since 1964. He then became the first California assessor to adopt a policy of full disclosure of assessment information.

Prior to 1964 it was impossible for property owners to compare their assessments with those made on surrounding properties without taking time off during the week to travel to the assessor's office and making a tedious search through official county records.

The current method, providing for published listings in community newspapers, is the result of state legislation sponsored by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

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New Salaries Okeyed For City Officers

Resolution No. 77-45, a Resolution amending the pay plan for compensation of Municipal Officers and Employees was presented to the City Council at its regular meeting of Tuesday, July 26.

New salaries to become effective as of this date and retroactive to July 3, 1977 are as follows:

City Clerk, $404.25 per month, or $4,851 per year.

City Treasurer, $160 per month or $1,920 per year.

City Administrator, $2,412.50 a month or $28,950 per year.

Fire Chief, $325 per month or $3,900 per year.

Police Chief, $2,058.33 a month or $24,699.96 a year.

Director of Community Services, $1,708.33 a month or $20,499.96 a year.

Director of Public Works, $1,958.33 per month or $23,499.96 a year.

Deputy Finance Director, $1,614.58 a month or $19,374.96 a year.

Fire Marschal, $1,614.58 a month or $19,374.96 a year.

The above salaries do not include fringe benefits.

The Resolution was adopted, by motion and second, on a 3 to 2 vote, Edwards and Adams voting no; Delgatto, May and Abernethy voting yes.

Weed Assessments Ordered Levied

The Public Hearing on charges and assessments in the 1977 Weed Abatement program, with some 26 properties having been cleared of weeds and debris was held at the July 26 Council meeting. The costs ran from a low of $15 per parcel to as high of $174.65.

Discussion and protests both written and oral were heard and a motion was made to overrule all written and oral protests and adopt Resolution No. 77 - 42 confirming the report of the Superintendent of Streets and levying special assessments for the removal of the weeds. The motion was given a second and the Resolution adopted.

Marian Adkins In Competition At L.A. Fair

Sierra Madre's Marian Adkins, 241 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., has entered the knitting, embroidering, crocheting, and quilting competitions in this year's Home Arts division at the 50th Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona September 16 thru October 2.

Home Arts, which includes contests in foods, clothing and textile, arts and crafts, and household accessories, are only a small part of the variety of activities, exhibits, and shows offered during the Fair's 17-day run.

Over 8,000 exhibitors from nearly everywhere in the world will display their wares in other divisions for more than $230,000 in cash premium awards.

Free grandstand shows are presented nightly at 8, and on Sundays at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Woman's Club Gears Up For Additional Service To City

In order to better serve the needs of the community, club chairmen and officers of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club will be attending various professional training courses and programs in the fields of health services, mental health, safety and education this summer and fall, according to Mrs. Erich Wittig, club dean of chairmen.

Mrs. Raymond Litz and Mrs. A. Ray Maricle, both Registered Nurses in the community, have been selected by the County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services to attend a San Gabriel Valley Regional In - Service Training Series for physicians and nurses as guests of the Department. The invitation was extended in appreciation of volunteer professional services given during the Sierra Madre Community Health Week Immunization Clinic. Mrs. Litz will represent the Club as Health Services chairman tnd Mrs. Maricle as a member of the board of directors.

The Club Safety and Family Living - Youth chairman, Mrs. Richard D. Probart, will represent the club at selected sessions of a two-week Red Cross Disaster Institute to be held at Harvey Mudd College in August. The sessions will cover emergency assistance to victims and families, earthquake and major disaster survival, and coordination of disaster volunteer services. Mrs. Litz also is planning to attend sessions as Club Health Services chairman.

Attending year - round monthly San Gabriel Valley regional meetings on mental health srevices, conducted by the County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services, are Mrs. Raymond B. Johnson, club president, and Mrs. Litz as club Mental Health chairman. The meetings are devoted to development of community rehabilitation and recreation programs.

Mrs. Mary Nagy, member of the club's board of directors, is participating in the training and development program of the Los Angeles Unified School District's Volunteer Tutorial Section. Mrs. Nagy serves on the Section's executive board as the official representative of the Verdugo District, California Federation of Women's Clubs, of which the Woman's Club is a member. Mrs. Nagy also serves as Verdugo Dictrict chairman of School Priorities, Scholarships and Student Aid.

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July 23	95	62	33	18
July 24	92	60	33	18
July 25	83	60	33	20
July 26	96	61	35	21

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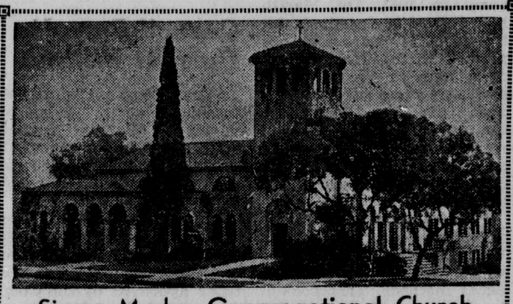


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Mothers of Twins To Hold Picnic

The Santa Anita Mothers of Twins Club will hold its annual family picnic Saturday, August 13, at Live Oak Park in Temple City. The festivities will begin at 3 p.m.

A children's craft table and award for the adults are among the activities planned by Mrs. Donald Small and Mrs. Phillip Chelsving, chairmen for the event.

The Santa Anita Mothers of Twins Club is affiliated with the Southern California Mothers of Twins Club and the National Organization of Mothers of Twins. Membership includes the San Gabriel Valley area and anyone interested in obtaining more information may contact Mrs. George Stewart, president, at 445-4675; or Mrs. Joseph Barccio, membership secretary, at 359-6471.

Reunion Set At Huntington Hosp.

"Graduates" of the Huntington Memorial Hospital's Neontal Intensive Care Unit and their parents are invited to a reunion August 18 at the hospital.

Since the unit opened in 1973, more than 985 babies have been treated. Most suffered from heart or lung disease at the time of birth and required special care. Now, the unit receives more than 350 babies a year and most of them come from other hospitals as far away as Santa Barbara which send distressed babies to the unit.

The reunion party will be held in the patio gardens at the hospital from 1 to 3 p.m. Entertainment, clowns, balloons and refreshments will be featured.

Parents should call 440-5461 if they plant to attend. Because many parents have changed addresses during the past four years, they are difficult to locate.

Hymn Singing At Faith Lutheran 10 A.M. Sunday

The 10 o'clock Sunday morning service at Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive, will open with a hymn-sing conducted by the congregation's former choir director, Edgar Plischke. Now residing in Heber Springs, Arkansas, the Plischkes are vacationing in the community. A salad luncheon in the parish hall in their honor will follow the service.

In the morning service Pastor Armin Hesse will speak on the day's Gospel less, entitling his message, "A Lord with Understanding."

The Sunday school departments will meet at 9.

The final session of the Family Vacation Church School will be held next Monday evening, beginning with a potluck supper at 6:15. Thereafter the attendants will travel to the Lutheran High School campus in Burbank, the former Villa Cabrini Catholic Girls' School, for an informal worship experience under the direction of Mr. Dennis Dressler, the director of education and youth.

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Southern Cal Gas Rates Are Given Immediate Jump

The California Public Utilities Commission has granted Southern California Gas Company authority to increase rates $11,483,000 for the four months ending September 30 to offset the higher cost of gas the utility purchases from Pacific Interstate Transmission Company.

None of the increases will be applied to small to moderate residential usage. Residential usage of 300 therms or less a month will be exempt.

The increase will be 89 cents per 100 therms to higher residential usage and to users of all other classes of service.

The new rates become effective immediately.

Assessed Property Values In Calif. Increased 14.2%

The gross assessed value of all locally assessed property in California rose 14.2 per cent for the 1977-78 tax rolls.

George R. Reilly, member, State Board of Equalization, announced that the gross asessed value for the 1977-78 tax rolls of locally assessed property totaled $102.8 billion compared with $80.1 billion for 1976-77.

Reilly said this increase exceeded the 12.9 per cent growth on last year's roll and is the largest year-to-year percentage increase since fiscal 1947-48 when it rose 22.8 per cent.

Over three hundred adult Girl Scout volunteers and staff members from five Southern California Councils will be attending Creativity Unlimited at California State College at Los Angeles on Saturday, July 30.

Catalina Trip Set For Wed., Aug. 10

On Wednesday, August 10, the Arcadia Recreation Department will sponsor a supervised excursion to Avalon an Catalina Island. The trip is limited to persons 13-16 years old. The $11.50 fee includes bus transportation from Arcadia to Long Beach Harbor, and return; round trip boat transportation via long Beach Catalina Cruises: and a ride on the glass bottom boat while at Catalina Island. Participants will leave the Arcadia City Hall at 7:15 a.m. and will return to Arcadia by 7:45 p.m. the same day. The Recreation Department will assign one supervisor to every 12 teenagers participating. While at Catalina, participants can swim, sight-see and shop.

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George R. Reilly, Board of Equalization vice chairman and member representing California's First Equalization District, said that these initial values set by the board at the end of May will increase last year's values by some 16 per cent, if they are adopted when the board makes its final determination in August.

Since real property is assessed by law at 25 per cent of market value, Reilly explained, the counties will have approximately three-quarters of a billion dollars to add to their assessment rolls. The assessment roll is used by county government levying local taxes for the support of counties, cities, school districts, and various special districts, and the numerous community services they provide and functions they perform.

Highway User Tax Given Distribution

State Controller Kenneth Cory announced the distribution of $53,100,960 among the state, cities and counties as the July apportionment of highway users taxes.

Los Angeles County's share was $3,438,146, and Sierra Madre's share was $4,229.

A total of $13,790,561 went directly to the counties; $8,248,846 to cities; $29,876,553 for expenditures on state highways; $1,155,000 to the Bagley Conservation Fund; and $30,000 to the Bicycle Lane Account.

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Leslee Thompson Given Upgrade At Fort Riley, Kan.

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Pvt .Thompson entered the Army in January of this year.

The private attended Pasadena City College. Her husband, John D. Thompson, is at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Begonia Show Set At Arboretum For Coming Weekend

The San Gabriel Valley Branch of the American Begonia Society will present its 30th annual Begonia and Shade Plant Show Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31, at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum in Arcadia. Show hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

The show, one of the largest of its kind held in the country, and the last flower show at the Arboretum until next October, will include the major species and varieties of begonias and a wide variety of ferns, orchids, bromeliads and gesneriads. Considering that the begonia family alone comprises some 500 species and at least twice as many varieties, the visitor can expect to see an unusually large collection of plants.

Four basic groups of begonias will be represented in many varieties and in various growings forms such as terrariums, driftwood, dishes and other unique containers.

According to show chairman Etehl Talley of Sierra Madre, competitions are open to amateur growers only. Fourteen divisions and over 60 classes will cover botanical, horticultural and ornamental aspects. Trophies will be awarded to the best in each division, first, second and third ribbons will be awarded in each class. Special perpetual and challenge trophies to be kept by winners only until the next annual show, will also be awarded. The public can see all the trophies and the winning plants following the judging Saturday morning.

In addition to begonias, other favorites such as maidenhair, rabbit's foot, bird's nest, Boston, Hart's tongue, and asparagus ferns will also be on exhibit. Included among the gesneriads will be such popular shade plants as African violets, gloxinias, and cape primroses.

A special feature of the show will be a plant sale of unusual and hard-to-find begonias.

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PCC Opens For Parking Permits

Applications for student day parking permits for Pasadena City College's Fall semester will be available by mail for five days beginning August 1.

Although parking is also available on a day-to-day basis in PCC's 50-cent lot, the only guaranteed campus parking for the entire semester is through permit.

A student taking day classes (before 1 p.m.) and wishing a day parking permit must request an application form by mail. A self-addressed, stamped envelope must be mailed to PCC, postmarked no earlier than August 1 and no later than August 5.

The mailing address is Pasadena City College, Security Department, Room CC108-A, 1570 East Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, Ca 91106.

Applications will be sent by return mail to the first 2200 requests, entitling each bearer to purchase one student day parking permit for the Fall, 1977, semester. Applicants should not send cash or checks with their requests.

Applications for all other campus parking permits, including those for evening, motocycle and handicapped, will be available in the Security Office beginning August 22. The Security Office will also begin selling parking permits to application holders that day.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I will be lecturing on sleep to the Civitan Club of El Monte on Wednesday, August 3 at 12 noon. The lecture will be held at the Bonnie Rey Restaurant, 9647 Garvey Avenue, El Monte.

"Sleep and How to Get the Most Out of It," will be the subject of the lecture and will include a discussion of what sleep is, what insomnia is, and what psychological techniques are effective for sleep induction.

For more information call 351-9189.

— Donald A. Cadogan, Ph.D.

A new contest in the Junior Livestock division of the 50th Los Angeles County Fair in Pomona will be a costume class competition, object of which is to promote the raising of sheep, and to call attention to the value of lamb and wool to the public. Entry deadline is August 10 and the contest will be held Monday, September 19 at 6 p.m. There is no entry fee.

Mutual Aid In Fire To Be Extended

Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, chairman of the County Fire Department reports that plans are moving to extend the county's automatic aid program to all areas of the county.

Hahn, originator of the automatic aid concept several years ago, said he is pleased with the progress of the relatively new program which ensures faster arrival of firefighters in certain borderline areas.

The latest city to take part is Downey.

"There was a time when some people had to wait for their own fire department to respond when a fire station in another jurisdiction was closer, and sometimes the minutes meant the difference between slight losses and total destruction," Hahn said.

"With the automatic response program, cooperating cities and the County agree to help by sending their nearest fire units regardless whose territory is involved."

The key success of this method of instant firefighting is it jointly dispatches firefighters from more than one department at the time of the first alarm, he explained.

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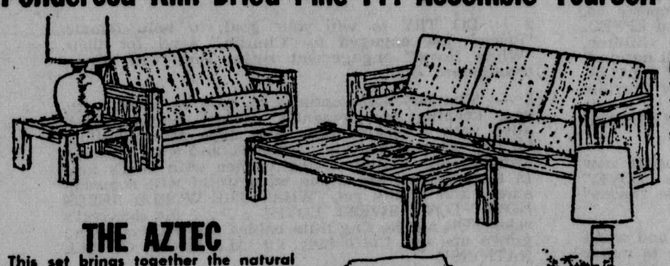
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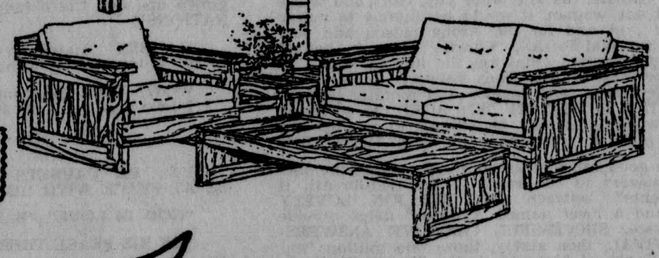
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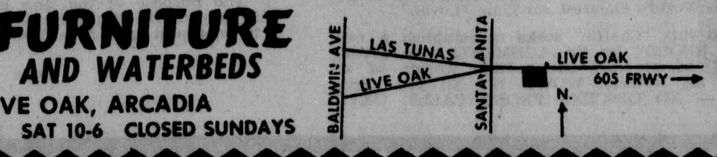
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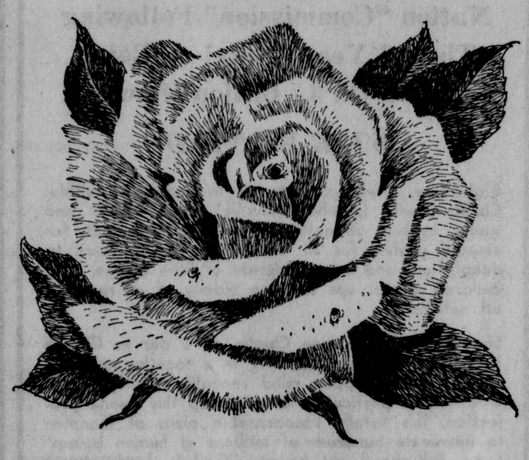


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CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA
NOTICE OF HEARING

FEDERAL REVENUE

SHARING PROPOSED USE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre will conduct a hearing on Tuesday, August 9, 1977, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. regarding the Proposed Use of Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of $55,000.00.

Interested persons may attend this meeting and will be heard with respect thereto.

L. MARIE WARFEL
City Clerk

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77-29603
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: DONLAR ASSOCIATES, 15153 Greenleaf Ave., Sherman Oaks, Calif. 91403

Larry D. Shapiro, 22201 Kittridge, Canoga Park, Calif. 91303

This business is conducted by an individual

Signed Larry D. Shapiro

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as: CONCORD ELECTRONICS, 15336 Roscoe Blvd., Van Nuys, Calif. 91402

Concord Electronics Corporation, a California Corporation, 15336 Roscoe Blvd., Van Nuys, Calif. 91402

This business is conducted by a limited partnership

Concord Electronics Corp.
Douglas J. Upton, Pres.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as: WESLEY-MAIER ASSOCIATES, 561 Alta Vista Drive, Sierra Madre, California 91024

Fred P. Wesley, 561 Alta Vista Drive, Sierra Madre, California 91024

Steven A. Maier, 4923 N. Willmonte Avenue, Temple City, California 91780

This busines is conducted by a general partnership

Signed Fred P. Wesley
Signed Steven A. Maier

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INVESTMENTS IN GROWTH STOCKS

Q. — I discovered a 50 year old certificate for Penn Seaboard Steel in our papers. Can you tell me how to find out if it has any value?

A. — I'd suggest four places for you to check to see if the company is still in existence under another name or if the shares have any value. First, I would check with your broker. His firm will likely have a reference where it can check and find out what has happened to the company. There are also three other places for you to check. The certificate shows that the company is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. Write to the Department of Law, Bureau of Securities in Albany and ask if they can give you information about the security. The certificate also shows that the Registrar was the Bankers Trust Company and the agent was the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. Make inquiries of both of those organizations.

Q. — Several years ago air fright was touted as the industry of the future, and I bought stock in Flying Tiger Air Lines to take part in it. It did well for awhile, but since they changed the name to Tiger International it doesn't seem to have done too well. Would you advise holding the stock.

A. — Changing the name might have affected the view of few people about the stock but there are other reasons why the stock has not been as vigorous as it was or awhile. First, there was the recession of a couple of year back which reduced the demand for air freight both in this country and overseas. Then almost simultaneously, there was the big increase in gasoline costs which is a continuing and increasing problem in that gasoline costs are still escalating. Tiger has two main lines of business, its air freight and its freight car leasing. Both are essential businesses and the company seems to be well managed. It would be logical to expect the company to adjust and be reasonably profitable in the future.

Q. — My investment club owns stock in Ashland Oil which seems to be growing very nicely. We have one member who insists that we should only own stock in the two or three biggest companies. Can you see any logic in such an argument.

A. — Ashland is really a very good sized company with revenues of over four billion dollars a year and by all the normal standards seems to be a very well managed company. Its current price eannings ratio is seven which means you are getting more earnings per dollar than you would get in several of the larger oil companies. Its rate of increase in revenues and earnings in recent years equals or exceeds that of the giants in the industry, and I would see no reason why you shouldn't continue to hold or even increase your holdings.

* * *

Mr. O'Hara welcomes your questions but will answer them only through this column. He would be pleased to send a complimentary copy of "Better Investing Magazine" or information about investment clubs to any reader requesting it. Send 30 cents for postage and write to: Today's Investor, P.O. Box 220, Royal Oak, Michigan 48068.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: LORRAINE'S CATERING, 4271 Live Oak, Arcadia, California 91006

Lorraine Helko, 730 Fairview Avenue, Sierra Madre, California 91024

This business is conducted by an individual

Signed Lorraine Helko

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NAME STATEMENT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

The following persons are doing business as: PUENTE VILLA APARTMENTS, 1044 East Green Street, Pasadena, California 91106

Edgar Elwyn Hotchkin, 1044 East Green St., Pasadena, California 91106

Robert Alan Wells, 2411 West Third St., Los Angeles, California 90057

Mary E. Wells, 622 West Konneth, Glendale, California 91209

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

Signed Edgar Elwyn Hotchkin

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TWO LETTERS -- ANSWERS COMING!

-- IN THE NEXT ISSUE --

Charlie
P.O. Box 513
Sierra Madre, CA 91024

Dear Charlie:

I would very much like to become engaged to you. The ring you have promised sounds very interesting and unusual, and I would like to know more about it, and about the cost!! I will not be abe to use my real name, as I'm already engaged to another man. (The more the merrier) Right?

Thank you,
Free Thinker

P.S.: Plus I am a virgin!!

READ "THE ANSWER" BY "CHARLIE"

NEXT WEEK: "SIERRA MADRE NEWS"

Governor Charles C. Compton
P.O. Box 513
Sierra Madre, California 91024
Dear Charlie Baby:

You have all of us girls down at "Hebo" in goose pimples, thinking about all of us becoming engaged to you at one time. It is definitely intriguing.

Your description of the ring is really interesting, but we are doubtful that we can afford one. Some of us are single, some of us have attachments, but not too serious about them.

It is absolutely fantastic to think we have someone right here in Sierra Madre that has the courage of God to place his name on the ballot for Governor of this great State, and I am sure that all of us will be pulling for you with every ounce of our strength.

All of us have read and re-read your article in the Sierra Made News, and have come to the conclusion that you are not talking about "Sex," but love of life and survival, however some of us might be interested in going further.

Of course, al of us would like to be the first, but do rest assured that we would not fight among us for this place in your life. With great interest, I ask that you send to me as soon as possible all of the details connected with your plan. When you will have the rings, when we can invite you to our club to tell it to the girls.

Please consider me among the first.

READ "THE ANSWER" BY "CHARLIE"
NEXT WEEK: "SIERRA MADRE NEWS"

THE ISSUE IS SURVIVAL vs. SUICIDE

In Response To a Forecasted "Inevitable" Near Future Insane "Atomic War Forecast',' by a 25-Nation "Commission" Following Their 3 Year Study! — Being Imposed On 3.7 Billion Humans!

WIFE WANTED:

Right now, a willingness to try to become a faithful Christian wife is what "Charlie" seeks, needs and wants, to help strengthen a winning movement, for assured survival for all. She should try to learn to deeply love and be considerate of little babies, little children, grown ups and the elderly of all races of all nations!

She should try to love Charlie on a par as Charlie loves her, inspiring creativity in a togetherness! She MUST have an open mind receptive/perceptive to creativity in particular, to help stop this insane projection, this totally unacceptable plans of madmen to incinerate hundreds of millions of human beings' lives. She shoud not believe "God is dead," bunk! But try to believe our "God is alive and LOVES all His children"! . . . Age is not important to an ageless personality Charlie is. All replies confidential or public, as she desires, knowing "God is love" and "What the world needs now is love, sweet love!" and "He has the whole world in His hands, even the tiny little babies!"

Let's don't waste valuable time, send photo/data/inquiries and stamped self-addressed envelope, for reply! (Let's get "engaged!") to:

CHARLIE COMPTON, Rider on a (symbol) White Horse (entry) U-Bet!
'78 Candidate for Governor of California, USA
P.O. BOX 513
SIERRA MADRE, CALIF. 91024

P.S. NOTE: — The difference between a Free State System vs. a Slave State System of Government is that one is as this nation under God, while the other is without God. Under the Free State everybody can get into the action to avoid suicide for hundreds of millions of innocent people, by A-war, while, in contrast, the Slave State System shuts out the hearts, minds and souls of people who are needed in even this kind of action and leaves the totalitarian method of decision and rule to a handful of not-too-smart "individuals!" Atheists, agnostics and ignoramuses! Praise God for this and all races of all nations that are "These Nations Under God." WOW!

Call me Charlie

Concerned WIFE WANTED By Charlie

To My King on A Great White Horse

Next Governor of the State of California

Post Office Box 513

Sierra Madre, California 91024

THE LETTER

Wednesday, June 23, 1977

I call you "Charlie"

To The Next Governor of
California, U.S.A.
P.O. Box 513
Sierra Madre, California 91024

Dear Honey Bear:

I saw your advertisement for a "Faithful Christian Wife," and I want to tell you that I have watched you in your "busy bee" activities all over Sierra Madre, and greatly admire you for faithfulness to God and what He represents.

I have never seen you smoke a cigarette, nor have I EVER HEARD OF YOU TAKING A DRINK, AND I am sure that your attitude about Narcotics must be very concerning for those that find themselves hooked, on these many vices.

I knew you when you were a father, and I will say that you were one of the best, you always considered your children before yourself and others, and I know, like myself, you just have to love babies and little children, for they are the seeds of true and affectionate love.

Speaking about age, possibly yours and mine. Age is not a time of life — it is a state of mind, it is a temper of will, a quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions, a predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over love of ease. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; people, Charlie, grow old only by deserting their ideals.

Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair — these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

Whether seventy or seventeen, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement at the stars and the starlike things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing child-like appetite for what next, and the joy and the game of life.

You and I Charlie, are as young as our faith, as old as our doubt, as young as our self-confidence, as old as our fear, as young as our hope, as old as our despair. So long as your heart receives messages of beauty, cheer, courage, grandeur and power from the earth, from man, from me and from the Infinite, so long you will be young.

Always remember, Dear Honey Bear, when the wires are all down and all the central place of your heart is covered with the snows of pessimism, and the ice of cynicism, then my love, you are growing old indeed and may GOD have mercy on your soul.

Tell me, Charlie . . . are you ready ot settle down? Could you love me and love no other false Gods. Could you be Governor of the Great State of California, and still serve me as an ardent and great lover . . . If so, little Honey Bear, let me hear more from you. I will be watching, listening and waiting, and until you convince me that you really want me and will be true to me, I will remain your Goddess on the White Horse.

Love, and more love
A K A

S.M. News June 30/77

Personal

DEAR HONEY BEAR — You did not answer me. Does this mean I may have been rejected? Write to me — Artio Krone Almah, Sierra Madre Box No. 37. Tell me what you have in mind and I will contact you personally, later.

Artie Krone Almah

Even Money One who knows

A K A

Also Known As ? ? ?

THE ANSWER

Dear Also Known As:

Thank you for your participation and patience! Past, present — future.

I have received your loving and gracious letter to me also noted your "Personal" ad-message to me in the "Sierra Madre News" newspaper. Thank you for interest and intelligence expressed.

At this point in time, I am not quite ready" to settle down and serve any one woman, as an "ardent and great lover." You see, BEFORE I get married, get tied down, fenced in and curled up, all lovey-dovey, to my Heaven-sent wife-for-life, I figure I should care enough for her, that not only will she know all about the kind of guy "I was" but more so, I should prove to her, and myself, WHAT I am and WHAT I will be, IN MY HEART — — as well as things THAT CONCERN HER future life-style and desires . . . I want her to feel, beyond any doubt, that I am the man for her, as worthy of her sweetest life-time love, for better or worse, through thick and thin, richer or poorer till death do we part . . . Likewise: give her the opportunity to know herself and let me know her, as she finds and knows herself, that our qualities, whatever, may become known and compatable, that our holy marriage may have the blessings of the Almighty and stand the tests . . .

For a lot of good reasons, I figure "Out of the West — shall come the best." And it's going to take the best to win assured "Survival" for all the rest! Praise the sweet name of Jesus Christ!

You have read "Charlie's" ad for a wife. It is plain to see and easy to understand, properly so, that highest priority is based on sincere and EFFECTIVE CONCERN, for "Little babies, little children, grown-ups and the elderly of all races of all nations" for their assured survival, in the face of REALISTIC, IMMEDIATE AND FUTURE threats of horrible dangers and deaths that would be imposed by a catastrophe of activated Atomic-warefare . . . ORDERED BY INSANE MEN.

Therefore, REALLY, what the world needs now (more than ever before, since creation) is "LOVE," "SWEET LOVE" now ISN'T THIS SO?.? The "lovers" must OUTLOVE the hate of the haters!

Now "Charlie," as any other guy, can't and won't marry but one woman, it would be bigamy to marry more! But , in and for the strong reason and just cause of Survival-For-All, "Charlie" may, in behalf of the higher values (that are the human stakes to be won or lost in this Race between Survival vs. Suicide) feel it is both legally and morally permissable, to TRY TO BECOME "ENGAGED" to as many loveable women, as may be willing to become engaged to him! In this, the more, THE MERRIER!!!

In the good cause of seeking and finding the successful answers to the issue of Survival-for-All, if "engagements" between ONE MILLION LOVELY LADIES and a lover named "Charlie," helps provide and activate, SUCCESSFUL CREATIVE ANSWERS-FOR-SURVIVAL, then surely, those one million "engagements" are of highest priority, TO BE WON! In particular, when no other WORKABLE answers appear in sight! So, praise God, in His will, won't "YOU MILLION FEMALE LOVERS," out there, listen to and respond, to Charlie's porposal to YOU, to "Let's get engaged . . ." FIRST!

To this end "Charlie" is now ambitious to become "the World's Greatest All-Time "Lover."

To do this "Charlie" seeks to establish a new "WORLD REORD" for ENGAGEMENTS," by getting "engaged" to at least one million women of all Races of all Nations! WOW! (Hi! All you "Princesses") — NO OBSCENE PHONE CALLS! OK?)

To each woman that consents to this "type" marriage - engagement, an engagement ring will be sent! It will be an unusual ring with a tiny White Horse on it!

There will necessarily be a small charge for THIS RING, to be paid by the prospective - loving bride, as it would cost several million $$$ for "Charlie" to pay for all those lovin' ladies' engagement rings! "Charlie" is rich in faith but poor with loot!

"Charlie" believes, in his heart, THAT THE LOVE, IN WOMEN'S HEARTS, WILL BE THE DECIDING FACTOR THAT WINS ASSURED SURVIVAL FOR ALL! (PLEASE, Don't let "Charlie" down.) SURELY, WE MUST ALL SAY AND LIVE THIS: "NEVER SAY DIE."

SO . . . Ladies, won't you help . . . all those tiny little babies, little children, grown-ups and elderly of all Races of all Nations, in this greatest "LOVE AFFAIR"?

I love you, won't you love me?
Call me "Charlie"

SURVIVAL - WINNING SUGGESTIONS:

— GET INVOLVED — NOW!

1 — DO show "Charlie's" ad - data to 13 or more lovin' sisters!

2 — DO TRY to win your goal, to help female "lovers" get engaged to "Charlie," send for their "White Horse" engagement rings. They will surely recompense you!

3 — "Charlie" will continue to keep in touch with you, keeping our romantic, loving' "engagement" alive with a postive faith and hope determination, for our cause is just and righteous, and with a loving army of one million loving women with God's love in their hearts, the whole wide world will someday surely and finally get, "WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW, "LOVE SWEET LOVE" . . . . for survival's sake, FOR all the tiny little babies, the little children, grown ups and the elderly, OF ALL RACES OF ALL NATIONS!!

U - BET! Thanks to all you lovers, it is better to be a lover than a hater!

WOW! Let's get "engaged" NOW!
I love you . . . . in Jesus name,

Call me "Charlie"

P.S.: HE CAUSETH EVEN HIS ENEMIES TO BE AT PEACE WITH HIM."

"GOD IS LOVE" "HAVE FAITH IN GOD."

"OF HIS PEACE THERE SHALL BE NO ENDING!"

LOVERS NOTE: Your "engagement" ring will be 14K solid gold, with the symbolic White Horse (also solid gold) engraved on the face of ring with white enamel on "The White Horse" only. The retail value of this ring will be approximately triple what you pay (AT COST FOR YOU.) Cash or terms may be arranged.

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"Charlie"



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We don't expect the neighbors to water and weed and fertilize our gardens so that we won't have to put out any effort on them. But a lot of us expect somebody else to do all of the trading at home that it takes to support and improve our jobs, our businesses, our schools and churches and other community helps to a richer life.

Trouble is . . . a lot of them are looking for us to keep the ball rolling while THEY go city-shopping.

Let's . . . every one of us . . . remember that loyalty to our home community is merely loyalty to our own economic welfare . . . that scattering our buying power leaves our own personal prosperity plant with less nourishment.

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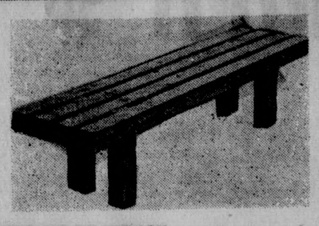




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Council Completes Work

Council Action Items.

The City Administrator then presented the Council with a Public Service Employment Program, under Title II, VI, VI Stimulus, all of these anticipated employees would be paid from CETA Funds. The occupation summary for Title II included a maintenance man, painter; draftsman, aid; receptionist, clerk and a custodian. Under Title VI, which is new positions needed was listed as general maintenance man, fire prevention aide and existing positions being general maintenance man and community service officer. Under VI-Stimulus (expanded) the need will be for a groundsman 2 each, park project, maintenance man 2 each, street and street tree project and accounting clerk II, operational audit project. Council authorized the positions and gave authorization to commence recruitment and selection by advertising. This was passed by a three to one vote with Councilman Adams abstaining.

City Administrator David Lund then presented the Council was a recommendation for the modification of the water billing statement to be designed to show the flat water consumption charges. The cost of redesigning the billing would cost in the vicinity of $1,000 to $1,500, but was explained that it would save many time this charge in costs of time. Council approved of the change so that the new printing of cards will bear out the new billings.

Environmental asssesment and Negative Declarations for Series "C" Water Bond projects was made. The report was that it would have no significant effect on the environment and was so approved by the Council on motion and second.

A request was received from the Chamber of Commerce, over the signature of president Don Jackson, wherein a request was made for a Children's Pet Show in Memorial Park to be held on Saturday, August 20. Having been approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission, the Council gave its approval of a temporary use permit for the show.

A presenttion was made by Chief of Police Betts wherein a request was made for a stop sign at Old Ranch Road and Pleasant Hill. The Council was presested with an Environmental Report and declared it to be a negative declaration and that it will not have a significant effect on the environment, and then approved Resolution No. 77-43, direcaing the Chief of Police to erect the stop sign. The Council then by motion and second called for the first reading, by title only, of Ordinance No. 953 amending the City Code designating the Stop intersections. The second reading and possible adoption will be August 9.

Having completed the agenda, the Mayor then called on the City Attorney and City Administrator for further comments, listened to audience participation and then called upon each Councilman, after which a motion for adjournment was received and seconded.

Assessments

It is suggested that property owners save copies of these newspaper publications as permanent records. Extra copies of this newspaper's published assessments may be obtained at the New office after August 4.

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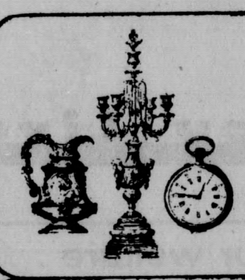
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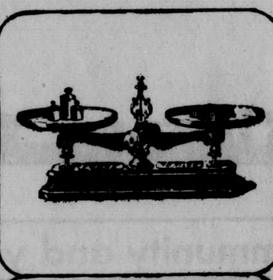
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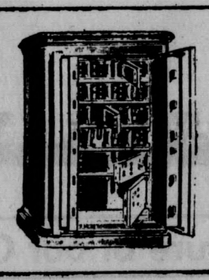
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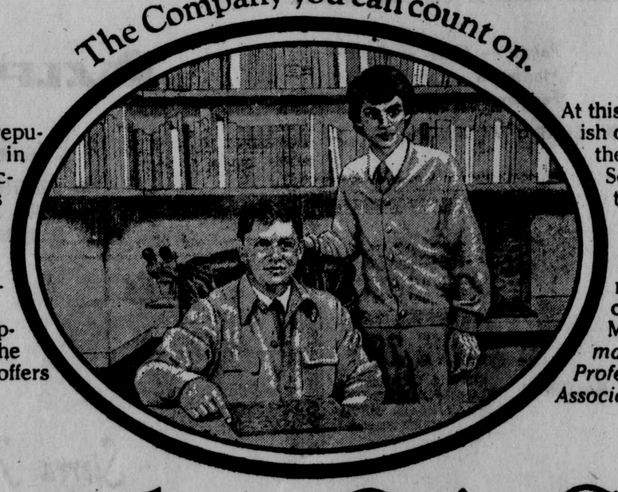
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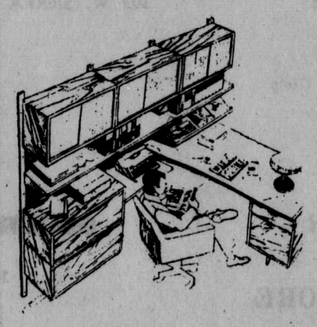
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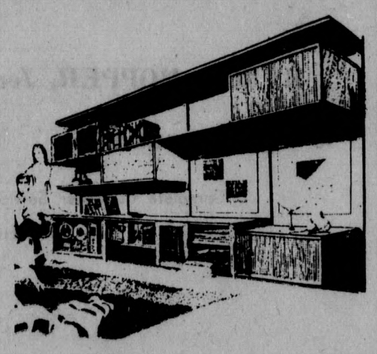
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Editorially Speaking

Recognition!!

After an Editorial written by Deborah Y. Loomis, published in the Sierra Madre News in their issue of Thursday, July 14 concerning the recent deaths of children, relative to railroad tracks and the necessity of fencing, the below remarks of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn was sent to county-wide media on Monday, July 18 . . . . It speaks for itself and in the same vein suggested by Mrs. Loomis.

Supervisor Kenenth Hahn has called on the State Public Utilities Commission and all operators of railroads in California to take steps to ensure that there will not be any more tragedies such as the Huntington Park incident that took the lives of four youngsters.

Noting that railroad tracks and ties have a fascination for youngsters, Hahn called for protective fencing to be placed along railroad rights-of-way in urban areas or other means be adopted, such as employing a pilot vehicle to lead trains through urban areas at sufficient distances as to permit stoppage if necessary.

"These are only two of the concept that should be reviewed, and I am sure that there are other measures that can be looked into," Hahn said.

"We must make sure," he said, "that a tragedy such as the one in Huntington Park does not happen again."

Nightmare!

The proposed 2.67-mile "Downtown People Mover" (DPM) project is a $167 million "nightmare" for the automobile-oriented metropolitan Los Angeles area, according to the Southern California Transportation Action Committee.

SCTAC said the projected patronage for the DPM project works out to 81,000 passengers a day to 1990.

"This passenger volume is unheard of," said Virgil D. Waters, SCTAC chairman, "when compared with the number of people working in downtown Los Angeles who would have access to it (the DPM)."

Waters said the plan is "a farce" and added that the DPM would be a "huge, dirty, ugly-looking and visually-obtrusive blight on the downtown scene."

No funding has been authorized by the city or the county for construction of the elevated guideway system, the SCTAC chairman pointed out, stressing that even the taxpayer dollars used for engineering studies came from Proposition 5 funds.

That legislation, passed in 1974, allows states to divert up to 25 per cent of freeway and local road gas tax funds for fixed guideway systems.

"Funding for the DPM would have seriously damaging and detrimental impacts on the remaining missing links of the Southern California region's vitally-needed freeway transportation system," Waters charge.

It would suck out a huge diversion of Proposition 5 funds from the Highway Users Tax Account, he said, and its potential impact would be to postpone important highway projects.

"The huge expenditure will come in the construction phase," Waters continued, indicating that both the city and the county will have to furnish $8 millian apiece, and another $16 million will be due from the state, before construction can begin.

"Layers of bureaucracy are involved in this Washington scheme," Waters said. "Where is the money coming from, and how is this way-out lan going to be funded?"

He said these are the questions that should be asked by Southern California taxpayers.

One of the alternatives to the DPM proposal, the SCTAC chairman pointed out, is an all-bus system, which would have as much capability of serving the downtown corridor as the DPM, but would provide equal service to all of the downtown area — "to make certain that downtown remains a viable and thriving business community."

As proposed, on the other hand, Waters said the DPM project would present substantial dollar benefits and services for wealthy landowners of property directly adjacent to the DPM line and would do nothing to serve the east side of downtown Los Angeles, which is deteriorating.

"This ill-begotten DPM scheme would serve those working in the high-rise office buildings," Waters concluded, "and not do a thing for the low-income and ethnic minorities. Moreover, it would actually draw business away from the Central City."

The People Must Know

By Howard Jarvis, Chairman,
United Organization of Taxpayers

We are already getting irate and desparate calls about the imminent and heavy property tax increases for next year, now being added to the currently overbloated tax bills of 1976-77.

A call from Orange County reported a 108 per cent property tax increase, another from San Diego County reported a 90 per cent increase. The owner of a small home in the Compton area reports a monthly increase in her mortgage payments of $14.92 per month, this is a raise of $174.64 per year. This is an enormous raise for a widow with several school children.

You will notice where all the public officials are voting themselves large raises in salaries, fringe benefits and pensions. You will notice where elected Boards of Supervisors, City Councils and School Boards are spending more money than ever. Not to be outdone the State of California is spending a billion more every year.

This week, sometime, Los Angeles County property owners will get their "neutron tax bomb." I hope every person looks this mere slip of paper over carefully and learns what his tax raise is going to be. If he does not, he will not know what the bad news is until November, too late to do anything about it.

Of course, this new tax raise will force apartment owners to raise rents ever higher than they are now. The owners will either have to raise their rents to get the money to pay the higher taxes, or they, as well, will have their buildings foreclosed by the state.

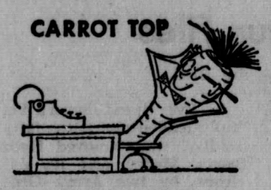
ONCE AGAIN — A property tax limitation petitions, proposed jointly by the Peoples' Advocate, Paul Gann, president, and United Organizations of Taxpayers, Howard Jarvi, state chairman, has been titled by the Attorney General, and when you read this, it will be in active circulation throughout the state from Alpine County to San Diego County.

The adoption of a property tax limitation, by the people, is the one and only hope to stop crippling higher taxes EVERY YEAR on the homes, farms and properties of the people. This is because public employees and minority coalitions have voted for this unilimited power to tax, and they have outvoted private critizens now for many years.

The private citizens who claim they believe in limited government have stayed away from the polls in droves. They have neglected to either vote or to petition government for redress of their rights. If you have had enough, call (213) 936-4982 for your petition. The clock is running.

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rant looking at him and wondering what is the matter with the food, and even remarking as to whether they should take a chance, as here is a man who is not touching his food.

— CT —

Upon return of the tribe, the bartering starts. "I want this kind," "I don't like it made this way." This sort of whets the appetite for a cold dinner that may have tasted a little better had you had the opportunity to partake of it when served.

— CT —

Nevertheless, if I were the judge, I'd give all children to someone who deserves them like, maybe, a child psychologist.

— CT —

You know, I just happened to think, of course, that's bad to start with, but can you imagine all the hardships that our forefathers endured? Just think about them pushing westward day after day . . . and without sunglasses. This must have been very trying times for them.

— CT —

Having just completed the 3 months of daylight savings I found that the only trouble with daylight savings time is that the worm doesn't get sleepy enough to go to sleep early enough to get sleep enough to get up early enough to get caught by that early bird that did get enough sleep . . . you know you can surely get yourself all messed up trying to figure that one out.

— CT —

Speaking about worms, and I was called one recently just because I asked a simple question. Seems these days people are so "pure" you can't even ask them if they are registered to vote, unless you get called nasty names. Nevertheless, back to the worm . .

— CT —

Sunday I looked out of the window from the breakfast table and I could see the bird after the worm, the cat after the bird and the dog after the cat. It sure gives you a little better understanding of the morning's news, and what is going on in the old world today.

— CT —

Just like the elderly lady, who was standing on the street corner as a young man came rushing up out of breath as the bus pulled away from the bus stop . . . "Goodness," said the olderly lady, "did you miss the bus, sir?" Whereupon the young man turned to her and said, "No," madam, I just didn't like the looks of it, so I chased it out of town."

— CT —

Speaking about animals and such reminds me of a story of a research director of a major scientific agency who was ordered to prepare a study about fleas.

— CT —

This man put a flea on his desk and trained it to jump over his finger at his command. Then he pulled off two of the flea's legs. "Jump," he ordered, and the flea still jumped.

— CT —

Two more legs came off. Again the flea jumped. Finally he pulled off the last two legs. "Jump," he commanded. The flea did not move.

— CT —

With that the director write his report: "When a

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Board of Supervisors To Sue Fed. Gov't For Aliens' Care

Supervisor Pete Schabarum's motion to sue the Federal government to recover an estimated $50 million a year in taxpayer dollars spent in providing health services to illegal aliens has been approved by the Board of Supervisors.

The motion passed by a three-to-one vote, instructing the County Counsel to file suit against the Federal government for reimbursement of local costs in caring for persons in this County illegally.

In winning the majority support for his motion, Schabarum staved off efforts by Supervisor Ed Edelman to delay action to seek the legal redress.

Schabarum says the Board must make the "tough decision" to resolve the "burgeoning problem that is worsening rather than getting better."

The cost figures disclosed by Schabarum were provided in a voluminous report compiled by the Department of Health Services over the past six months.

"The County has virtually exhausted its administrative and legislative remedies to deal with this problem," says Schabarum, "and, therefore, I recommend the County once again consider pursuing a judicial course of action."

Schabarum had attempted unsuccessfully earlier this year to file suit to recover funds spent on caring for undocumented persons when the figure was thought to be only $8.2 million a year.

The explosion of costs to an estimated $50.7 million, documented in the comprehensive study, persuaded other Board members to join with Schabarum in seeking reimbursement.

Schabarum says the suit is not aimed at the illegal aliens, themselves. "No one argues the humanity of providing medical care to the ailing, legal or illegal," he says.

The suit merely seeks to force the Federal government to pay costs for which it is responsible since it, through the Immigration and Naturalization Service, controls the influx of aliens into the Unitd States.

"The continuing influx of illegal aliens into this country is one of the most important social issues today," he says. "The President is talking about it. The Congress is talking about it. It is a frequent subject of media discussion.

"Yet," he adds, "little is being done to come to grips with the problem.

The President must decide what his immigration policy will be and the Congress must pass legislation that addresses the issue," Schabarum says.

"While Federal officials debate," says Schabarum, "the problem is increasing an dit is local government and the property taxpayer that is footing the bill for failure to act."

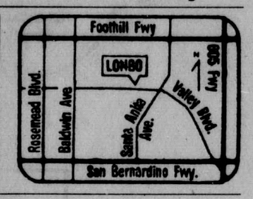
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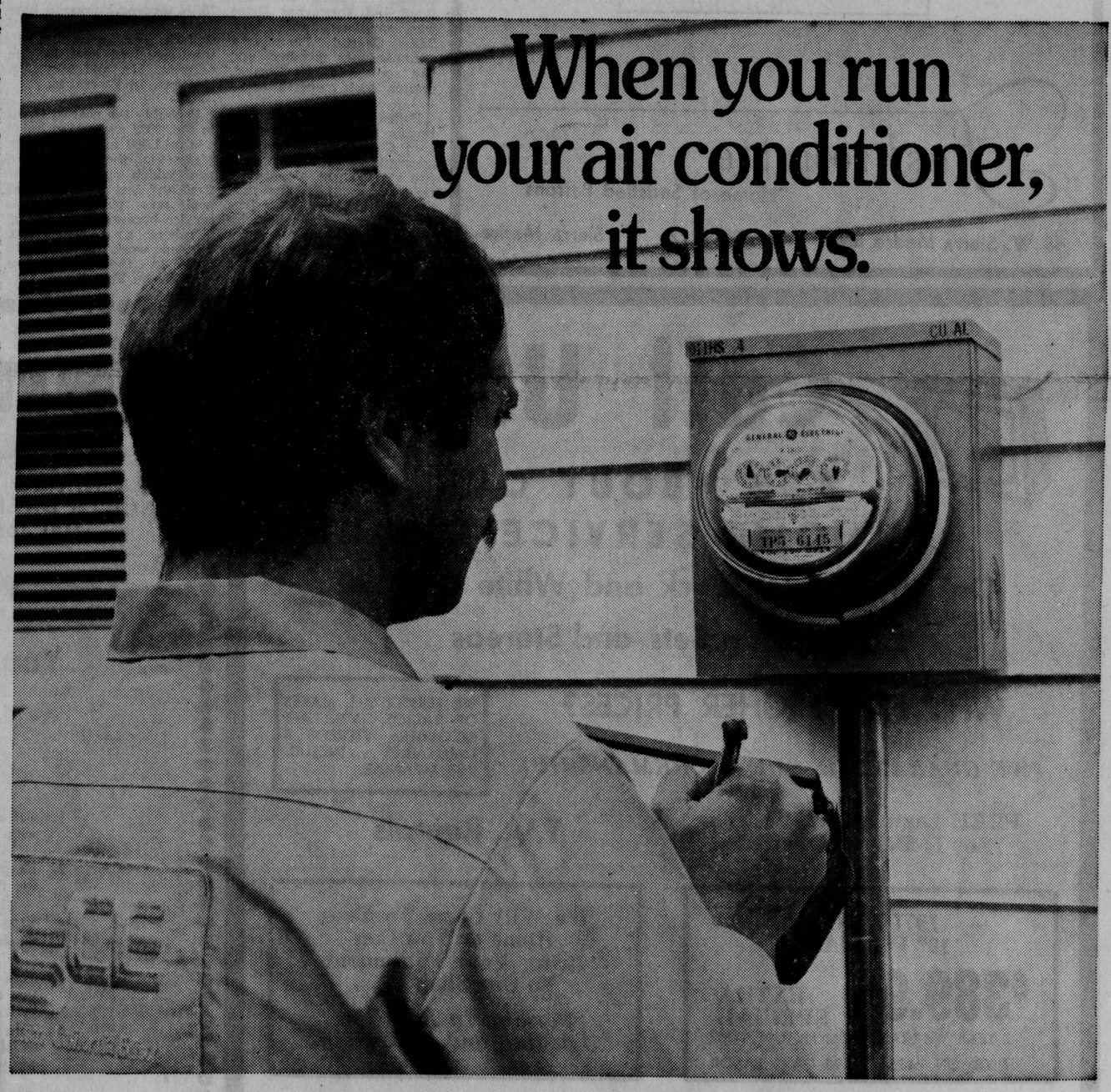
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Neighbors . . Out of the Cobwebs of Our Files

Pending publication of new rules, Secretary of the Interior Cecil D. Andrus has instructed the Bureau of Reclamation to stop processing all applications for approval of sales of excess lands submitted under the acreage limitation provisions of Reclamation Law.

The 51st annual conference of the California School Employees Association (CSEA) will begin Tuesday, August 2 at the Pasadena Convention Center.

Thirty Years Ago:
July 31, 1947

Gay and Bob Bettencourt have deserted the home town for a Del Mar vacation complete with swimming, eating, sleeping and sunburning.

Sierra Madre is represented in "Salute" Magazine's national beauty contest to find "The girl in America's future," by Phyllis Ann Murphy of 78 East Highland Avenue. With hundreds of other entries, she is competing for a screen test and a score of other prizes.

Mrs. T. E. Dammeyer of 84 Esperanza and demi-deb daughter Dee Dee returned last week from Balboa Island. Young Ted returned from a 10-day camp at Big Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dumas, Sr., are spending ten days at the Hotel Ocean Village, Ocean Beach. They hope to fish and really relax in the beautiful ocean sun and air.

Their day might be here, but the dogs were not very happy about it, as testified by police reports of two dog bites during the week. Mrs. John Teulon of 26 West Laurel was bitten on the finger when she attempted to separate two fighting dogs. A few days later a three year old child was bitten on the lids of her right eye as she attempted to take a bone from a dog.

The sale of Cypress Court and area immediately adjoining it along Churchill Road and Sturtevant Drive was completed, when Mrs. Sally Osgood, Planning Commissioner member, and her son, John H. Osgood, realtor, took ownership.

Police Blotter — Trouble breaks out between neighbors. Complaints signed and warrants issued . . . An open fire at 7:30 p.m. along Carter Avenue . . . What appeared to be a driver slumped over the wheel by the reportee, was found by Chunn and Rhodes to be only a "necking party" . . . . Noisy party. It was after two in the morning . . . Dog kills chickens . . . Boy with air rifle was gone when coppers got there . . . "Possible 502" means a driver of a car might be under the influence of liquor . . . . Roads blocked near swimming pool in canyon. This is serious and citations will be issued to offenders . . . Obnoxious odor reported . . . . Dog bite. Dog and owner both unidentified by victime . . . Cans on the street too soon before collection day gets the goats of the neighbors.

Twenty Years Ago:
August 1, 1957

Mrs. Mabel Lee Burlison, wife of the pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene, has received word from her publishers that her pageant "His Birth, a Path to Calvary," is now printed and will be on sale in time for Christmas programs.

Sierra Madre will be asked to vote on a $300,000 bond issue to build new classrooms at Sierra Mesa School, under action taken by the Board of Education at its meeting. The bond issue, if approved, will finance construction of six new classrooms, two kindergartens and a multipurpose room.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Michael McGee, III, 247 San Gabriel Court, have returned from a two-week holiday in the High Sierras. The James Bryce Tyers, 223 San Gabrial Ct., joined them for a weekend at Lake Tahoe.

Richard "Tarb" Draegar, 19, is touring Europe in blue jeans, bare feet and a new Goliath car, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Draegar, 78 Esperanza.

Probably the nearest thing to the "Old swimming hole" within 1,000 miles of Sierra Madre is the old canyon pool which opened for the first and last time. The old pool was put back into service because the strike of plumbers and hodcarriers delayed work on the new pool in the city water grounds on East Sierra Madre Blvd.

A live hand grenade, "fully loaded and potentially deadly," was removed from Sierra Madre and its environs, by two Army Ordnance sergeants from Ft. McArthur. W. A. Bodor, 71 E. Bonita, called police after he discovered the grenade in bushes on his porperty. Police found part of the firing assembly broken off, but the detonator still inside.

Ten Years Ago:
July 27, 1967

Ralph Hurwit, owner of Ralph's Shoe Store, has become a grandfather for the third time. Shanan Maree Hurwit was born on July 13 in the Santa Teresita Hospital. She arrived at 1:30 in the morning, weighing 6

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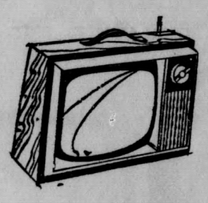
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3. Wait until you have a full 9-pound wash before you run your washing machine. The average automatic washing machine uses 50 gallons per load.
4. Turn the hot water off while you shave, and turn the cold water off while you brush your teeth. Shaving with a running faucet uses about 20 gallons.
5. Take showers instead of baths. The usual bath requires 36 gallons, the usual shower, only 25. Ten gallons is enough for a shower if you turn it off while you wash.
6. Don't use the toilet bowl to dispose of cigarette ashes, facial tissues, and other matreials. A normal flush requires 5-8 gallons.
7. Use the dishwasher only when it is competely full.
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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McClelland of 503 Manzanita have recently returned from a wonderful Hawaiian vacation. They met one another while traveling over to Hawaii. Later, they returned for their honeymoon.

More than 5,000 California students, from towns and cities throughout the state, received degrees or professional certificates, on the Berkeley campus of the University of California. Of the 5,771 California students, 3,878 received those bachelor degrees. Among this group were: David McElroy Hopper, Bruce Gilbert Lindsay, Darrell Eugene La Lone and John Louis Nelson, all of this community.

Resa Valois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Valois of this community was selected by the Pasadena Area Girl Scout Council to represent the area at the annual Girl Scout Conference on the Home, this year held at the University of Arizona in

Admitted to the Sierra Madre Community Hospital was John Gordon, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon of 426 Manzanita St. He underwent an appedectomy.

Two students from Sierra Mesa School were chosen to represent the school and city in the American Friends Service Committee exchange program this summer. They were: Simon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith of 341 E. Alegria and Tomi Lee Tilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tilley of 130 Rancho Road.

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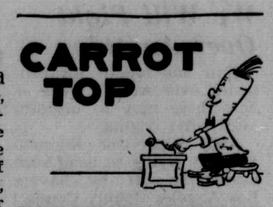
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flea loses all six of his legs, it becomes deaf." . . . And to me, this has kind of a human interest story when you look around you. I've noticed people around here who have lost all of their marbles and then all of a sudden go completely deaf and lose their eyesight at the same time.

— CT —

Another business in Sierra Madre has hit the dusty trail . . . . Our hearts are again saddened when we learn of these tragedies . . . we know the great anticipation of the owners when they first open their new businesses . . . . They most generally hock the "family jewels" to open the doors . . . then bingo . . . things just did not work out in the business world as they did on that pad of paper just prior to the opening . . . a business slump was not considered, increased operation costs, taxes and all of those things that constantly eat away the meager profits come home to roost, and there is nothing left to do but to try and recoup as much as you can and close the doors . . .

— CT —

The View closed their doors. This is the second Sierra Madre business to reach this decision within a couple of weeks. We do hope that there will be something to change this trend.

— CT —

Seems that this happened to one of our clergymen in the vicinity . . . Joe Doaks: "I just came to ask you whether it's right for someone to profit by the mistakes of others." . . . Clergyman: "Certainly not" . . .

— CT —

Joe Doaks: "That's what I thought . . . then I wonder if you'll mind giving me back the five bucks I gave you last June for marrying me?" . . . It's the first 25 years that are the hardest. . . . Hold tight, boy, hold tight.

— CT —

Ralph Hurwit's wife, Ann, was minding the store the other day while Ralph was cleaning up some stock in the back room or, should we say, doing a little gossiping out the rear entrance to his neighbor when a customer entered the store . . .

— CT —

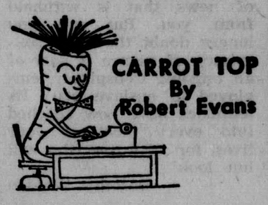
The conversation went something like this . . . Ann: "Yes, we have loafers in our store . . . just a minute and I'll see if I can find one to wait on you."

— CT —

Well, now that the "tax rate" for the City of Sierra Madre has been set, maybe we can settle down to making ten or twelve changes in the "budget" before any of the department heads know where they are going or whenst they came . . . It's too bad that almost six months of the administrative year must be spent in "budget argument and tax rate setting," but then that's the way the cookie crumbles.

— CT —

We will close up the column with a "sermon lesson" for the week . . . A company, corporation, store or family may spread itself over half of the entire world. It may employ a hundred thousand men, but the average person will usually form his judgment on the action of a single person. If this person is rude or inefficient, it will take a lot of kindness and efficiency to overcome this one bad impression. Every member of an organization thus becomes the most important member of that organization more often than he thinks . . . This is something that you should always remember, I hope, I hope, I hope.



tight.

— CT —

A Woman Ought To Know . .

Send questions to: Anita Miller, chairperson, California Commission on the Status of Women, 926 J Street Suite 1014, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Dear Anita,

I am amazed that I am considered a "dependent" upon my husband by the Social Security System. I helped him through college with paid employment, raised three super people, and ran our household. I feel I contributed sufficiently to society to earn my own Social Security pension. What's your opinion?

— R. S., Roseville

* * *

Dear R. S.,

You certainly worked hard enough to earn a pension. It's too bad society will not reward homemakers with money — if that's waht it takes — for doing the difficult nuturing job of bringing up children and helping the parent employed outside the home.

The financial impact on women, especially widows, can be devastating, if they rely upon Socitl Security benefits alone. Widows are entitled to only 82.5 per cent of their husbandis benefits, yet husbands receive 100 per cent if they outlive their wives. Are a woman's needs really 17.5 per cent less than a man's?

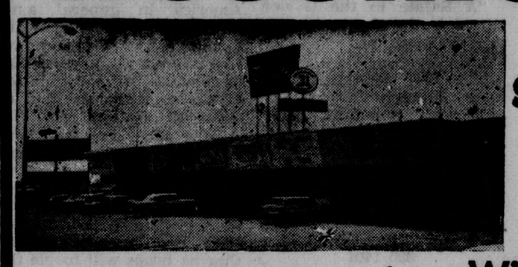
Here's some information that should shed light on the monetary worth of a homemaker. A financial services firms, GSI, Inc., a subsidiary of Esmark, Inc. studied tasks of the 28 million nonsalaried wives and mothers in the nation, concluding tey performed about $340 billion in services each year — as housekeeper, decorator, cleaning women, cook, dietitian, nurse, gardener, chauffeur, bookkeeper, shopper, seamstress and psychologist, among others.

You may not get the pay check. But you certainly are entitled to Social Security benefits as a retiree when you can no longer easily enter the work force.

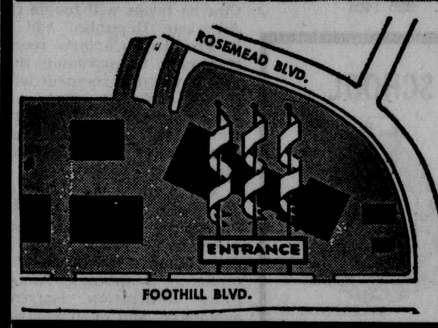
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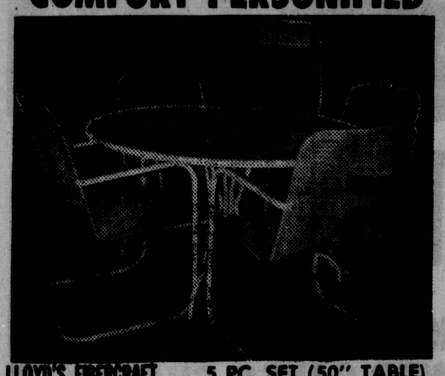
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Twins Contest

Twins, of course, will again be judges in the 16th annual Twins Contest, another fun feature of the Los Angeles County Fair, celebrating its 50th year September 16 through October 2.

Some 250 sets of twins are expected for the contest, Sunday, September 18, with preliminaries at 1 p.m. and finals at 6 p.m. in the Amphitheatre. Entries close August 25.

Categories remain the same as in previous years: Most Alike — identical boys, identical girls, fraternal boys, fraternal girls, boy and girl; Least Alike — fraternal boys, fraternal girls, boy and girl.

Sweepstakes winners of 1975 and 1976 will not be eligible for sweepstakes competition this year, but may compete and, if they win, receive a special award.

Entry blanks may be obtained by writing: John Wooton, Los Angeles County Fair, P.O. Box 2250, Pomona, CA 91766.

"A Salute to the Golden West" is the theme for this year's exposition.

For County Fair

The 1977 Special Enrollment Examination dates, previously announced as September 26 and 27, have been changed to October 6 and 7, as September 27 is a religious holiday, the Internal Revenue Service said.

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Letter To the Editor

Dear Editor:

It would appear that without the Moluccan terrorists, the Queen's Jubilee, the South Korean money scandal (if in fact there really is one), the Watergate Leftovers, and Idi Amin, there would be no news. Not so. America in general and Washington in particular are teeming with unsavory characters and conspiratorial happenings, but a conspiracy of silence keeps mention of them off the air.

Take the Administration's headlong dash to romance Red dictator Fidel Castro, despite his open dream of becoming Marxist potentate of the "Third World" nations and lead an assault that he hopes will toople the American Republic. Add to it President Carter's recent statement to newsmen that "we have an agreement with Cuban officials that will keep discussion going without revealing the private negotiations to the public," and you have news.

And what of the K.G.B. on Capitol Hill? Yest, the Soviet Secret Police for years have been cooordinating in our country a vast enterprise including bombings, smuggling, infiltration, bugging, espionage, and even assasination. Communist espionage agents swarm in every conceivable field. But, again, Conspiracy dictates silence! As Congressman Steven Symms reported early in 1976: "If all the facts about K.G.B. spying were known, it'd probably blow the dome off the Capitol. K.G.B. agents have an open door to the Capitol." So common is the Soviet presence, said Senator James Buckley on April 28, 1976, that to his personal knowledge "well-known K.G.B. types" now regularly attend Congressional Committee Hearings!

Add to tnis the fact that one by one all our counter-intelligence agencies have been dismantled, and in saner times you'd have headline news.

This is but a tiny glimpse of news that is withheld from you. But can you longer doubt that this conspiracy of silence is part of an ongoing Conspiracy, employed to enslave you? Its tentacles have now reached into every facet of your lives, for all to see who will but look!

— Dorothy Walden

We Will Fight Over Anything

Man has fought for centuries over water rights — now there may be disputes over solar rights.

And, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn is trying to head such arguments off by having Los Angeles County Counsel John Larson develop legislation to protect an individual's solar rights.

"With the growing use of solar energy, disputes are bound to arise over possible encroachment on the source of that energy, such as shadows from an adjacent building or shade from a neighbor's tree," Hahn said.

He is predicting solar rights may become a new legal field of the future, such as water rights has been for centuries and as environmental impact reports have become in the last ten years.

Shakespeare Club Slates 2nd Party

The Philanthropy Department of the Shakespeare Club will have the second of the Summer Benefit Parties on Thursday, July 28. It will feature a no host bar starting at 11 a.m. followed by luncheon at 12, and bridge following. This is limited to members and friends. Donation of $4 with the proceeds from all parties going to Escalon School, Red Cross, Reading is Fun, Roosevelt School, and Pasadena Health

Reservations must be in by Tuesday, July 26 to either Mary Eggert, 793-3471 or club office, 793-5714. Mrs. John R. Vidic, is club president and Mrs. Paul C. Blaisdell, chairman.

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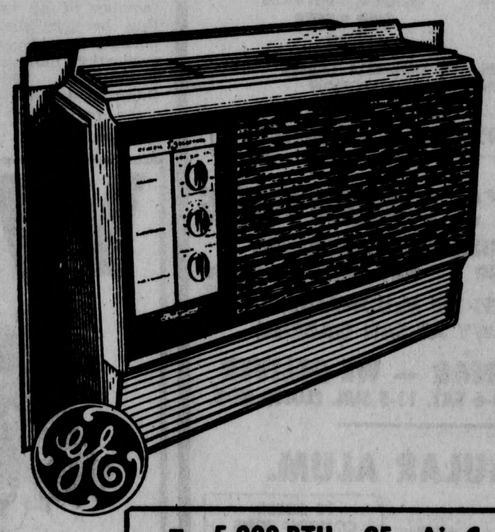
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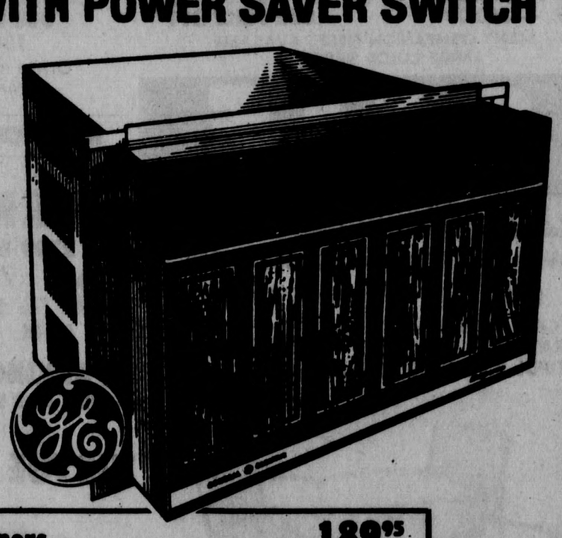
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